

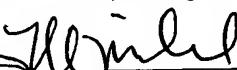
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Applicant: SHRIVASTAVA  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Small entity status has been previously established
- Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 5 References
- Application Data Sheet, 2 pages
- Check in the amount of \$65.00 for missing requirements fee
- Other: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; Communication Re: Submission of Missing Requirements
- Return postcard

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, enclosed please find the originally signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the Missing Requirements completion fee. Please note that the Applicant has established small entity status, and therefore, has paid half of the fee. To date, we have not received the Notification of Missing Requirements. We therefore do not enclose a copy thereof herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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